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In re Application of :
Chiu et al. : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/782,963 :
Filed: February 23, 2004 :
Atty Docket No. 16813-5US :

This is a decision on the PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed November 5, 2010.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a reply to the final Office action mailed December 15, 2009. The Office action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply, with extensions of time obtainable under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No reply having been received and no extensions of time obtained, the above-identified application became abandoned on March 16, 2010. A courtesy Notice of Abandonment was sent on July 29, 2010.

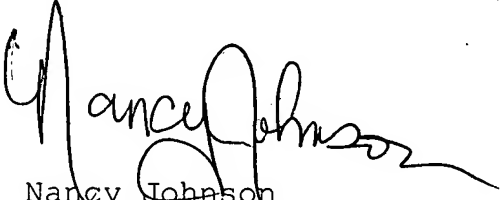
In response, applicants promptly filed the instant petition. Petitioner seeks revival solely for continuity purposes.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision reviving the application, the application is again

abandoned in favor of the continuation application (No. 12/815,779), received June 15, 2010.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3219.

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